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On the Side.

It has been suggested the Advisory Committee of the ball club hold a meeting to decide whether switching onto the Driscoll Cup for another season, or hand it over to Evansburg. If the term "advisory committee" has given its broad meaning, the Town Hall will hardly hold the crowd; as, anyone who has not volunteered advice to the baseballers—both before and after Fair Day—would be pretty hard to find hereabouts.

Baseball brings a thing of the past, and basketball having gotten to its last gun, it seems now to be the open season for mince pies, overcoats, cutlers and nigger minstrels. Regarding the latter, a correspondent writes in expressing the hope that "this will be a good season for them and that we'll see several good shows, also a nigger show always reminds me of Xmas trees, burnt pork and broken nukes."

Concerning the new skating and curling rink, the big discussion can revolve around whether we'll have the waiting-room papered or have the refreshment room above or below the bandstand.

Why Pupils Failed

The Vermilion Standard last week printed a new explanation as to why the large number of failures occurred in the higher grades at the Departmental exams last June; this is, the examiners were paid piece-work for looking over and marking the pupils' papers; and the claim is made that a lot of the work was done in a slipshod and hasty manner. An instance is given where one examiner makes \$30 a day at this work.

At the local school, the failures in June were no higher than in former years.

Of the two local pupils who tried the supplemental exams for Grade XI, only one made the number of marks required by the Department.

A Farewell Party.

A large party of charming young people met on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clarke, in honor of Miss Marjorie Anderson, who is leaving shortly to take an art course at Edmonton Technical School.

Music, cards and games were indulged in, and helped pass a very pleasant evening. Before the gathering dispersed all joined in wishing Miss Anderson every success in the pursuit of her studies.

Among those present were noticed: Miss Mabelle Clarke, Miss Marie Clarke, Miss Tillie Zucht, Miss Clara Klevin, Miss Esther Wolf, Miss Florence Gahen, Miss Alice McKinlay, Miss Mary Daubauer, Miss Eleanor Umbach, Miss Marjorie Anderson, Miss Jean Haxwell, Miss Kate Ballow, Miss Helen Baron, Miss E. Schellenberger, Miss Maisie Bleaken, Messrs. Giles Clarke, Glen Carmichael, D. E. Moyer, Ph. Alt, Clarence Lory, Raymond Shaul, Otto Hoffman, Hal D. Laird, C. Chessier, H. Shellenberger and George Wolf.

The High School Lit.

Stony Plain Consolidated Grades 8 to 11 recently formed a Literary Society, when the following officers were elected:

Pres. Viola Menary.
V-Pres. Donald Martin.
Sec. Reg. Pinchbeck.
Program Convenor—Alice McKinlay.

Editor, Kathleen Powell.
Associate Editor, L. Oatway.
On Friday, Sept. 20th the society held its first meeting for the season. The President gave a short talk, which was enjoyed by all.

Alice McKinlay gave a recitation called the "Fat Man's Lament," which proved to be very humorous.

Further interesting programs will be planned, which will be entertaining as well as educative.

LOCAL NEWS.

After this date, the places of business in Stony Plain will be open every weekday afternoon.

Mr. C. E. Barnhardt and family are leaving this week on a visit to their old home in Indiana, U.S.A.

Mrs. Thos. Dickie of Brightbank was visiting in Camrose last week with her sister, Mrs. Hawthorth.

Mr. Charles Ries arrived in from Vernon Monday, on his regular fall visit.

Student Moyer is now in attendance at Camrose Normal School.

Mr. Chas. Pfeiffer motored to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

Banker Edwards left on Saturday for his new position at Champion.

Rev. H. J. Boettcher conducted the Lutheran service in Stony Plain last Sabbath afternoon.

Town Councillors meet tomorrow, in Stony Plain.

Sunday last was Rally Sunday at the local Sabbath schools.

In Stony Plain, Saturday, Sept. 20th, to the wife of Mr. Stanley Moyer, a son.

At the auction sale Saturday the Chink's gasoline wagon went to Mr. L. Zilliox for \$32.00.

The local Dramatic Society is preparing a big surprise for the theatre going public. Further particulars next week.

Dr. Hamilton, dentist, will be in Stony Plain Thursday and every succeeding Thursday, at the Royal Hotel.

Carl Fischer is in charge of the Barth Shoe-repair Parlor during the absence of the proprietor, who is on vacation.

Elevators and threshermen, judging by what has come to hand, seemingly agree the local wheat crop will run to poor grades, No. 3 being a topper, and a lot going No. 5. The one consolation is, the poorer grades now are bringing a better price than the top grades did for several seasons.

Threshing is now general in the local districts, and the toots of the whistles are heard thru the land; threshing and grain-hauling now being the principal outdoor sports.

Potatoes must not be sold by the sack or measure, but must be sold by weight—by the pound, hundredweight or ton. These requirements are necessary to comply with the Root Vegetable Act, which became operative yesterday, October 1st.

And still another Saturday night robbery is to be chronicled. The local poulterer had a half-dozen, nicely dressed chickens all fit to enter any respectable home, on display. While serving a customer he heard a slight rustle behind him and turned just in time to see a bird disappear, held in the paw of a large red animal resembling a canine.

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Call In The Experts

Sir Arthur Currie, addressing the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, stated that hundreds of millions of dollars in expenditure had been wasted because the Government during war time had refused to heed the advice of experts. He cited the Ross rifle, the Oliver equipment, the harness, and the fact that 100,000 men had been enlisted who were no good to the armies in the field. He indicated that these 100,000 men had each cost the country \$1,500, and some of them are still costing the country money, being patients in hospital.

Commenting on these statements, the Financial Post declares that what is true of war times is equally true of peace times, that the losses through inefficiency in the conduct of our public affairs are a very considerable factor in the size of the tax burdens which the business institutions and citizens generally have to bear. It points out, however, that during the Great War crisis the seriousness of the mistakes being made was realized and drastic steps taken—it was a case of efficiency or defeat.

Canadians will do well to realize that it is still a case of efficiency or defeat. The financier, manufacturer, merchant or farmer who has not organized his business on an efficient basis, and who neglects to avail himself of the advice of experts, may continue to struggle along, but he will achieve no outstanding success, while the chances are that he will go down in defeat. The man who despises the advice of others who have made themselves experts in any particular branch of business does not thereby indicate his own strength; on the contrary he is revealed as lacking in one of the primary things that make for success.

One of Canada's weaknesses nationally is the failure of our Governments to seek the advice of experts and profit by their knowledge and experience in dealing with national questions and problems of development. With our great wealth of natural resources there has been a lack of constructive expert leadership in their movement. Political considerations rather than sound economics have all too frequently dictated the policy pursued, and, while defeat has not always followed, we are paying a fearful price in taxation to cover the cost of blunders made.

Membership in the Parliament of Canada is not as representative of the varied interests and industries of the Dominion as it should be. There are too many lawyers and not nearly enough engineers, scientists, educationists, doctors, chemists and experienced business men. With a scattering of other professions and occupations, membership of the House of Commons may be divided into two main groups—lawyers and farmers. Both are needed. The proper drafting of legislation without lawyers would be impossible, but unfortunately there is a tendency to spend months in the framing, consideration and passing of laws, and when that is done to regard the objective aimed at as reached and a complete cure for ills in the body politic achieved.

Canada could get along with considerably less legislation, and a great deal more sound, expert administration. The main trouble today is in administration, or rather the lack of it along expert lines. The main business of a lawyer is to get people out of trouble after they have got into it, but the business and training of an engineer is to exercise foresight and take precautions guarding against the occurrence of trouble.

In the later years of the war Governments the world over were only too glad to secure the services of experts in every occupation. Red tape, precedents, theorists, went into the discard, and men of knowledge and experience came to the front. Action, the rapid solution of problems, was required, and the practical men of action were the ones finally entrusted with the job.

A survey of the Canadian situation today gives emphasis to the positive declaration of the Financial Post that there is just as much need for men of ability and experience in the Government now as there was in the days when German guns were barking their way to Paris and the Channel ports.

Governments are not wholly to blame because there are not more of these men engaged in the public service. Such men were prepared to sacrifice their all during the war, but they cannot be expected to continue the sacrifice throughout their lives. So the people of Canada must face the question discussed in last week's article. That is, they must be prepared to pay these experts salaries commensurate to what their abilities and knowledge command in the world of private business. Having secured such men, then the Government should leave them unhampered by partisan considerations, free to carry out their policies as their expert knowledge and experience dictate. Then, and then only, will Canada begin to reap the full benefit in results for the generous expenditures the country is making on development programmes.

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Making Progress With Underwater Telephony

Experiments Conducted By Professor Boyle of Alberta University

Successful experiments of the Atlantic coast during the summer months for the detection of icebergs, hidden reefs and nearby ships, as well as in the development of deep water telegraphy and telephony, have been conducted by Dr. Robert W. Boyle, professor of physics at the University of Alberta. The experiments have been in progress since the middle of April, and were conducted on the icebreaker Montcalm. The series of operations was off the coasts of Labrador, Newfoundland, Cape Breton and in the Straits of Belle Isle.

A measure of secrecy attaches to the nautical research work of Dr. Boyle, which has been carried on for several years and which is a continuation of that done by him overseas during the war, but the Alberta physicist indicated in a general way what had been accomplished in new methods of sounding for depths, detecting ice and shores, preventing wrecks and avoiding collisions between ships and icebergs.

We joined the Montcalm at North Sydney about the middle of April and installed the equipment that we had been using at the university and had been brought east for the practical experiments," said Dr. Boyle.

"Providing instruments elsewhere had shown that the presence of ships, shores, reefs, etc., could be detected, and distance and bearing given by this new method. Secret telephony and telegraphy could also be carried on between ships suitably equipped. Such researches were developed until it became possible to detect ships within a couple of miles, shores and reefs within three miles, and to telegraph or telephone secretly for distances of five miles or even more.

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Salvaging of German Vessels Will Take Three Or Four Years

The first ship of Germany's wartime navy, which was sent to the bottom of the sea at Scapa Flow by her officers on June 21, 1919, has been raised and will be consigned to an equally ignominious end on the scrap-iron heap.

A firm of London engineers has completed the salvage of the vessel the destroyer V-70—after a year's work and many unsuccessful attempts to float her.

The V-70 was a big ship of the 80 class which had sunk in 20 fathoms of water in the centre of the Flow. The engineers had exhausted the best known methods of ship salvaging before using the system of underpinning heavy cables and raising the ship by means of the floating dock. This latter method was used about six weeks ago when the vessel was raised eleven feet before the iron chains which were then used broke, thus allowing the prize to settle once again to the bottom.

Wire cables were then substituted, which supported the enormous weight long enough to permit the dock to be placed under the ship.

The dock was then towed near the shore where workmen will start to cut through the heavy steel hull and dismantle the fittings. At present the engineers are unable to estimate the ship's value, but after they had pierced the heavy seaweed coating they found the metal to be in a better state than was expected. They claim that the salvage work, though costly, will show a good profit, but it will not make a very large contribution to aiding the reparations payments.

Several of the other ships which were scuttled in the Flow will be raised in a similar manner, and it will take between three and four years to complete the work.

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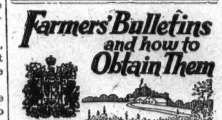
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Market For Whale Meat

Entire Output of Canned Whale From West Africa is Averaging 100,000 Tons

Descendants of the whale that swallowed the Biblical character are being swallowed in large quantities by the inhabitants of the West African coast. British Columbia's entire output of canned whale meat last year was marketed, according to provincial trade authorities, among the settlements between Liberia and the Congo. The new market has given the whaling industry in British Columbia a new impetus and promises to bring it great prosperity in the future. Whaling operations this year are reported to have been more successful than for many seasons.

Foresight is undoubtedly an admirable thing, and yet the farther a man can see the less he is sure he is right.



The publications of the Dominion Department of Agriculture are obtainable free of charge on request, with exception noted.

They contain helpful information on all subjects relating to farming.

They number some four hundred in all, and the following are examples:

- List of Publications.
- Seasons Bulletin.
- Preparing Poultry Produce for Market.
- Winter Farm Production.
- Wintering Hens in Canada.
- Best and Simplest Culture.
- The Safe Handling of Commercial Fire Stock.
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Development In The West During The Past Four Years Shown By Interesting Figures

In the three years from 1920 to 1923, while this country was supposedly going to the bow-wow, there was added to the area under crop in the prairie provinces considerably over 7,500,000 acres. This added crop area alone at average yields, the prairie provinces could feed all Canada, or in the alternative they could fill annually, the total demand for wheat of London, New York, Paris and Berlin.

The above was but one of the striking facts cited by W. Sanford Evans, in his address on "The Pillars of Western Canada," given before the Winnipeg Sales Managers' Association recently.

In the five years, 1919-1923, according to Government reports, continued Mr. Evans, virgin prairie sod was brought under cultivation to the extent of 6,211,451 acres; and yet the 37,800,000 acres under crop at the end of 1923 was only 20 per cent of the cultivable area of the three provinces.

Development, he said, had been going on quietly in this country during the past four years at a rate that very few men realized until the actual results were placed before them in this graphic manner; and there was not the least ground for the pessimists that had undoubtedly been in evidence during the past few years. Crop yields might vary, and the purchasing power of the dollar might shrink or expand, but the increase of fertile land under crop was increasing at a real measure of progress; and no other country in the world has shown so great a rate of increase in crop area during the past four years as had the three prairie provinces of Western Canada.

The other "Pillars of Western Canada" cited were: Field and dairy products, livestock, transportation, power, manufactures and finance, and equally striking facts regarding the recent progress under each heading were vividly portrayed by Mr. Evans. The wheat output for instance increased from four million in 1900 to 452,260,000 bushels in 1923. The output of creamery butter in 1900 was a little over two million pounds, in 1920 it was 26,028,496 pounds, and in 1923 it was 39,255,535 pounds, an increase of 50 per cent. In the last three years, dairy butter had also kept pace, the total production in 1923 being 78,813,282 dozens. The railway mileage which in 1900 was 3,716 miles, had grown in 1924 to 15,820 miles. In manufactures, 5,184 persons were employed in 1900 as against 55,681 in 1920. To care for their products increased during the same period from \$11,982,492 to \$347,094,466; the largest percentages of increase being in flour and grain mills, wood and paper products and slaughtering and meat packing. To care for the financing the business of the country, branch banks had increased in number from 182 in 1905 to 1,016 in 1924.

The statistics given by Mr. Evans, covered not only the material growth of the prairie provinces but also their wonderful potentialities.

A Community Centre

Nina Moore Jamieson, the writer, speaking at the Canadian National Exhibition on young people's recreation, suggested the use of the farm kitchen as a community centre. A room large enough to hold 14 or 16 threshers is an ideal place for a dance during the winter, when, with the aid of the telephone, neighbors on the concession line may be hastily summoned. If the farm pond is cleaned up the boys and girls can use it for a skating rink in winter and a swimming pool in summer.

Lumbering In East Kootenay

It is believed that the 1924 cut of timber in the East Kootenay forestry district will total one hundred and fifty billion feet. Sixteen sawmills are now in operation and twelve more will be operating this fall. At present mills are averaging forty thousand feet per day.

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Profitable Keeping Of Poultry

Production of Eggs Is The End and Aim of the Poultry Business

Probably the greatest hindrance to the profitable keeping of poultry on the ordinary farm is the retention of a lot of fowl that are poor layers, due either to their being too old or of a type to produce much rather than eggs. The production of eggs is the end of the poultry business in which the most profit can be made, so that a heavy egg-producing type is the type that is best suited to ordinary farm conditions.

Generally speaking, the pullet year is the most profitable period of a hen's life. It is advisable, therefore, either to mark the chicks when hatched, using a different mark for each year, or to band the pullets when they are put into winter quarters, so that in culling time the age of the different birds may be seen at a glance and only those that are required for breeding purposes retained after the first year's production.

For the careful breeder the use of the trap-net is the logical means to cull the flock, but the ordinary farmer does not use trap-nets, so that reliance must be placed on physical characteristics. The high producer will be found to be of an active disposition, early off the roost in the morning, and late to go to roost at night, and always busy. Her head will be clear cut, face smooth and free from wrinkles with bright prominent eyes, skin soft, pliable and of fine texture and a general appearance of health and vigor.

Cull all birds that show a lack of vigor, a sluggish lazy disposition, a coarse rough head with overhanging eyebrows, an inclination to break down behind, or that show heavy deposits of internal fat, as evidenced by a thick skin and an abdomen that is hard and firm to the touch. In contrast to this the heavy layer will have skin that is fine in texture and the abdomen will be soft and pliable. This test feature is one on which great weight should be placed, but in culling reliance should be placed on a combination of features rather than on any one feature.

Salt Tougher Than Steel

Strands of wire made from ordinary rock salt by a Russian chemist are reported to be tougher than those of steel. The inventor expects the process to aid in hardening and strengthening common metals, and believes that the treatment, if applied to other materials, may result in materials that would permit moving machinery to travel at much greater speeds. The scientist is said to put new rock salt under high heat pressures, thus changing its form and increasing its flexibility and strength.—Popular Mechanics.

Of the 1,546,000,000 inhabitants of the globe about 600,000,000 speak the principal European languages, of which English has the largest number of adherents.

Returning To Homeland Many Canadians Are Crossing Border From U.S. To Canada

Wheat Exports Increase

Sixty Million Bushels Is Increase Over Previous Year

Wheat exports from Canada in the twelve months ended August 31, 1924, increased by more than sixty million bushels over the corresponding previous twelve months. The figures for the current period are 289,190,061 and for the previous twelve months 229,481,814. The estimated value is respectively \$292,995,137 and \$265,519,430. Of this quantity two hundred million bushels went to the United Kingdom, an increase of 26,000,000. To the United States there was a good increase, from 12,936,045 in the 1923 period to 21,820,243 in the 1924 period.

To other countries Canada sent 67,782,687 bushels in 1924 compared with 47,734,772 in 1923. Exports of wheat flour in the 12 months ended August, 1924, were 111,390,842 barrels, half a million barrels increase over the previous corresponding period.

Decrease In Forest Fires

Intensive Educational Campaign Has Had A Beneficial Effect

With the exception of British Columbia there has been an encouraging decrease in the number of forest fires in Canada during the present year, according to W. H. Kilby, Chief of Forest Protection of the Canadian National Railways. This favorable condition Mr. Kilby attributed largely to the intensive educational campaign carried on through the newspapers of the Dominion and to the closer coordination of effort on the part of the railways with the forestry officers of the Government. Along the entire lines of the Canadian National system, 375 fires had been reported up to the middle of September, about 200 of these having occurred west of Winnipeg, where weather conditions had been more favorable to forest fires than in Eastern Canada.

Developing Manitoba Mines

Further developments are reported in the Manitoba mining area. The Central Manitoba Mines, Ltd., capital \$2,000,000, is to take over claims at Long Lake, and the Bull-Dog Lake Holdings, whilst the Manitoba Copper Company has increased its capital from \$200,000 to \$2,600,000.

A British army regiment which recently returned from Constantinople had been away from England eighteen years. And in the past four years the regiment had done duty in eight different countries.

OUR GALLERY OF RIVER CAPTAINS



Sugar Beet Possibilities

Sugar Beet Factory May Be Started In Southern Alberta

The possibilities of the sugar beet industry in Canada are as yet but vaguely realized. At present there is only one company producing beet sugar in the Dominion. This company has factories at Wallaceburg and Chatham, in Ontario, and produces about 50,000,000 pounds of refined beet sugar yearly. Experiments by the Division of Chemistry of the Experimental Farm system have unquestionably proven that beets of excellent quality for sugar purposes, raised from home-grown seed, can be grown in widely distant portions of the Dominion. It seems almost certain that some point in Southern Alberta will be selected as the site for a sugar beet factory to be erected shortly by United States interests. The irrigated areas of Southern Alberta are considered exceptionally favorable for this purpose.

Awaiting Grain Rush

With 87 tramp steamers now chartered to load grain at Montreal for Europe in the near future, active preparations are in progress for the biggest grain rush ever known on the St. Lawrence. A new elevator with a loading capacity of 120,000 bushels per hour is now ready for operation. It is estimated that exports during the next few weeks may reach as high as 110,000,000 bushels.

It has always been realized that probably the greatest hindrance to a more rapid national development in Canada has been the proximity of a great and developed neighbor to the south creating a powerful lure upon Canadians at times of temporary depression through her greater prosperity and more advanced and varied progress, and her ability to offer the intellectuals and technically trained of the Dominion positions the number of which were strictly limited in Canada. This trek, varying in volume, has been in progress throughout Canadian history, and since it has always been of a consistently high character the United States has never restricted it in any manner. According to the last United States census there were 1,117,876 American citizens of Canadian birth, of whom 297,756 were French, which gives some indication of how Canada has suffered by reason of her getting away to a later start in economic development.

A great many of those sons and daughters are inevitably permanently lost to Canada. They have really enriched the Republic and will frequently be found occupying important and responsible positions and having attained to eminence in the national life of the Republic. What, as heretofore not yet so generally recognized is that there has always been in progress a corresponding trek back to Canada from the United States, of smaller volume possibly but distinctly of valuable character. It has been generally found that periods of unusual industrial prosperity in the United States are followed by similar times in Canada, and a substantial part of that drifting artisan population moves both ways.

In the marked effect of recent years towards population building this continual seepage has received a great deal of attention, and there have been uncounted times when it has induced back to Canada as many of these lost sons as could be prevailed upon to return. It is generally found that they maintain undiminished their love for their native land, and the matter of their return is merely one of heading, and their being gives the assurance of an equal state of prosperity in their homeland. It is only now becoming apparent that these offers are bearing some fruit, or that at all events there is a pronounced flow of returning Canadians across the border back to their own homes.

Previously all residents of the United States emigrating to Canada were listed under one heading, and the identity of any returning Canadians entirely lost. Acting upon a demand that something be done to check up the number of Canadians and persons who had acquired a Canadian domicile, the Immigration Department in the past few months has been collecting figures of them, with very gratifying results.

From the middle of March until the end of June, according to the department's records, the total number of such persons to return to Canada was 12,874, or roughly 4,000 per month. These figures take cognizance only of resident Canadians who had gone to the United States with the intention of residing there and securing their livelihood, and who had been absent from the Dominion for more than six months. Of the number noted 11,669 were born in Canada, 1,261 were British subjects who had acquired Canadian domicile, and 755 were naturalized Canadians.

No Use For Queens

The Soviet authorities have prohibited the importation into Russia of books about ants and bees in which "queens" are mentioned, says the German Buchhandler-Boersenblatt, a weekly devoted to the book trade. The Bolsheviks are said to object to the description of colonies of ants and bees as helping when lacking the ruling power of their queens.

Titled Persons in Japan

The number of titled persons in Japan is now 953, according to figures first published by the Imperial Household Department. The lowest rank of the peerage, that of baron, leads with 611; then come viscounts with 282; counts, 102; marquises, 26; princes, 19. This list does not include princes of the Imperial blood.

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Once into the main street, Seymour found a semblance of permanency in the town. The establishments of two rival trading companies were built of logs and surprisingly fronted by show windows. The one hotel in distinction from several bunk houses, had two stories, with a false front atop the second. Seymour noted the use of a restaurant, a chop house, a pool hall, several "soft" drink emporiums—all of rough board construction.

A shack of logs, roofed with cedar shakes, crouched beside the hotel and supported the sign

OFFICE OF SHERIFF
GOLD BRANCH
OFFICE OF CORONER

Evidently it was from the door of this that Deputy Coroner had seen the impostor set out on his fatal ride.

Near this shack stood the temporary post office which divided a store room with the regards of the mining recorder. The first bank of Gold occupied a tent with a wood floor. For the reassurance of customers and for the information of all, the tent was a banner on which was painted: "Our palatial permanent home is under construction across the river. Glancing in that direction, the stranger saw a structure of corrugated iron, awaiting a roof.

Gold, at this season of the year, was a night town, so the streets had been practically deserted as the small procession entered. Even though most of the population was at work up the creeks, there was something of an outpouring into King Street as the news of the shooting spread.

Some fifty men and a scattering of women gathered to huddle about the freight wagon soon after the oxen were halted before Hardy's shack. From the vanities of his saddle seat, Seymour studied their faces as they received the news, but caught no trace of any emotion that interested him. All seemed genuinely shocked; none, too deeply moved.

He heard many express regret over such a drastic blow at the law. If any rejoiced, they did so secretly.

Deputy Hardy consulted with important citizens, then, by the way of the one nearest his stirrup as the bank manager, the camp doctor and the principal trader. Presently the deputy shrilled an announcement that in his capacity of coroner he would arrest a jury of twelve men.

The freight wagon, its somber burden covered with tarpaulin, was drawn to a position at the rear of the un-

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finished structure, which was open where workmen were laying a heavy flooring for a vault. The townsmen, their curiosity satisfied, began to disperse about their mundane affairs.

In turning away to be about his own, Seymour came face to face with Ruth Duperou, who evidently had just reached town and at speed for her mount was puffing. The color of excitement was high in the girl's cheeks. But no hint that she ever had seen him before came from the young woman who, within the hour, had been so solicitous of his welfare as to try to keep him from entering the brush in search of the murderer. Her eyes did not avoid his; they simply did not know him.

Having administered this puzzling cut direct, she focused on the gallant figure of Brewster who rode alongside her, his handsome face alight with undoubted admiration.

"What has happened?" Seymour heard her ask.

"Your dashing sergeant-of-staff has been murdered," Brewster's reply was fittingly low.

"The girl's eyes flashed angrily. 'Terrible! I must say you don't know your own people. Of course I'm sorry for the way he's been put out of the running, but—'

"That 'but' means you small credit. Who do you suppose—"

Hardy had decided yet. Seymour caught the flicker of contempt in the freighter's eyes. "Better come and have dinner with me at the hotel; this isn't out of the way."

Her displeasure seemed increased, and she gathered her reins. "I wouldn't think of it," she said with decision. "I must carry the dreadful news to uncle."

Whirling her horse, she dashed away up the road over which she had so lately come.

"Some actress, but why," murmured Seymour.

There were several whys that the sergeant found it necessary to consider. Why had she cut him at their second meeting? Why had she forgiven his ignorance of what had happened? He could only hope that the same answer would serve for all—the fact and the hope of a solution of the mystery as to who had killed him.

It was evident from Brewster's complaining attitude that the impostor had paid Miss Duperou enough attention to arouse the handsome freighter's jealousy. And Brewster had mislaid his hand by allowing himself to drop out at such a moment when he should have shown the murderer's detection and punishment to be his chief interest. He now stood staring up the street after her, looking utterly discomfited.

Dismounting, Seymour led Kaw across the street and joined Brewster, who snatched out of his mood upon being addressed. The information the sergeant sought was pleasantly given. The stranger undoubtedly could get a room, such as it was, at the Bonanza Hotel. Brewster himself lived there. The "eat, wear," much, but he could take no luck at the restaurant. If his room wasn't ready, he could get ample ventilation by poking his finger through the partitions. He'd find the stables "around here. There was no telegram office—yet, and no public. Yes, the camp was a little slow in catching up with the times. The next mail would go out in the morning.

"Guess I'd better tell that suspicious deputy where I'm stopping," Seymour remarked when duly posted.

Brewster laughed and shrugged his shoulders. "Don't mind Sam Hardy, stranger. By now his mind is loping along some other line of suspicion. Better come to the hotel, though. With Hardy in the corner's seat it will be better than valuable."

The sergeant did attend the inquest in the unroofed bank building, where the workmen had "laid off" for the "evening." That he did not find it as amusing as Brewster had promised was not entirely due to the queer feeling that came with every mention of his name as that of the central figure. He writhed at the official foundering of Hardy; who made an exhibition of a jury which, under sensible direction, would have proved competent.

Seymour had heard strange coroner's verdicts before, but that which this fat deputy sponsored was a prize-winning oddity. Hardy read it out.

"We, the jury in this murder case duly impaneled, do and now hereby report that the Sheriff, Samuel Hardy, was murdered by the man who was known as the B. C. X. stage and killed Ben Taber, driver thereof and subject of the last preceding inquest of this court, both being foul and fatal murders."

"We, the jury, etc., do find and hereby report further that the afore-said lamented Seymour was murdered by a rifle bullet fired by the man who held up the B. C. X. stage and killed Ben Taber, driver thereof and subject of the last preceding inquest of this court, both being foul and fatal murders."

"We, the jury, etc., do find and hereby report still further, that Deputy Coroner Samuel Hardy, Esq., reaching the scene of the tragedy with commendable promptitude. We direct him to draw such posse as he finds necessary from amongst the citizens of Gold and run to earth the perpetrator of these dastardly crimes; and, furthermore, we express our confidence that he will leave no stone un-

DR. HALL'S PILLS

The Sweetest in the Stomach

turned to justify his reputation as a fearless officer with the encomium of a successful capture dead or alive. Hardy's shrill voice was softened by the bulkiness of proud emotion as he finished his reading. From his seat on an empty packing box in the front row of spectators, Phil Brewster uttered a few look-a-meens! then, catching the eye of Seymour who stood along the wall, he winked sanctorially.

"Needless to say, fellow citizens of Gold," Hardy shrilled on after having cleared his throat. "Your office appreciates the confidence of which this jury of his peers has so fitly bestowed itself. It will leave no stone unturned to bring to a rope's end the foul fiend guilty of sending to perdition these two men, one a brave officer of the law and the other a worthy driver of the B. C. X. stage. He would respectfully suggest that before you leave this temporary temple of justice, no kindly loaned for the occasion, you public-spirited manager of the First Bank of Gold, each and every one of you take the last look on one who gave his life that this should be a more decent and law-loving community."

For this last suggestion, Seymour could forgive Hardy's astonishingly good sense in not contemplating "perdition" the two casualties. Although the fat deputy could not have maintained it, he had done the sergeant a pronounced favor.

Seymour lost no time in gaining a position from which he could watch the reaction on every face that looked upon him. His attention was caught when he noticed a certain counterpane, in a drab dress and the beflowered hat of an outsider, whom he had noticed casually during the hearing. Now that the line had thinned to nothing and even the deputy had left his guard-of-honor, the little woman came forward haltingly and bent over the rude catalogue. Seymour, as usual, was taken by surprise. At that moment as he was shadowed by her hat brim, but he heard a stifled sob, and he saw the woman's face and seemed so likely to fall that he took a quick step toward her. His aid, however, proved unnecessary. With a shudder, she recovered herself and hurried away, dabbing at her eyes with a bit of cambric.

As the only individual who had shown the least personal emotion, the sergeant's interest followed her. He did his steps. Outside, he felt fortunate when he fell in with an acquaintance of the hearing, Cato, the driver of oxen.

"Who is the little woman in gray?" he asked casually.

"She's a widow, but not looking for a second," Cato's face was more twisted than usual by his sarcastic grin.

"And I'm not seeking a first," Seymour said him straight. "I asked because she seemed more affected than the old woman by Hardy's tribulations."

The old ox driver seemed reassured. "She's just a big-hearted Jane, owner and cook of the Home Restaurant down the street yonder. The sergeant boarded with her before he bloomed out in the royal uniform. I boarded there too, until she turned me down. I'm just wondering—was it him in the clothes that made me look towards me? Course, he wouldn't look at me, nor serious; him being a staff-sergeant in secret. But women nurse wild hopes."

Seymour glanced at him in amazement; that he, with his caricature of a face, could speak of women nursing wild hopes.

"Evidently Cato read his thoughts. 'You needn't look so doubtful, stranger.' He flared with resentment. 'Ox driving brings mighty smart wages up here, and I got a claim on Hoodoo Creek that may make me one of them millionaires when I get round to working it if next winter. Women can read behind the mask—specially wild ones.'"

Anxious to be off on the trail of his bunch, the sergeant was not sorry when they came to the Brewster warehouse and Cato left to inquire about his next load of freight for the creeks. Russell Seymour felt suddenly hungry—for home cooking.

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French Have Scheme To Detect Criminals

Dust On Clothing - Of Suspects Is Carefully Examined

Microscopic examination of the dirt and dust upon the clothing of suspects is a new scheme of the French police to catch criminals.

After close-examination the suspects are stripped of their clothing, whose superficial dirt is first examined under a strong microscope. A vacuum cleaner is next applied to draw out other dirt into a pan.

In some instances a more thorough process, in which heating figures, is used to separate all particles of foreign matter. From the dirt thus secured the detectives determine whether the suspect has been telling the truth.

One murderer tried to prove an alibi by saying that he had slept in an open field the night of the crime. Microscopic examination of his clothing showed that he had slept in a quarry. An unsuspected carpenter was connected with a murder by means of sawdust found on a piece of overalls which the victim had torn from his assailant and which was found at the scene.

The chief value of the new plan has been in breaking down the bravado of criminals. They frequently confess when shown that their first stories were lies.

Enterprise Of Boy Scout

Sold Old Bottles to Raise Money to Attend Empire Jamboree

A Boy Scout adopted a "strange device" to collect sufficient cash to get overseas for the Empire jamboree. He had been investing and trading for months in old bottles and newspapers. In order to build up the necessary capital, \$60, required for the trip. This shows a real spirit of enterprise and a triumph of pluck over what must have been a natural apathy. Every South African had should learn something from this brave example and realize that nothing is impossible. The boy in question knew that he had to get \$60. He struggled and strove for months, but was far off his goal. Yet, when the public learned the history of his big fight against odds, with all the picturesque details, some persons (unknown), saw to it that the gallant fight of the scout should not go unrewarded. It would be difficult to visualize a better example of the value of determination.—Johannesburg Times.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Cast all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.—1 Peter v. 7.

If you fear, Cast all your care on God; that anchor holds.—Alfred Tennyson.

And so when we are lost in the great mass of life, and wander through the streets of this world feeling that the familiar path is gone, when we see no landmark of duty, no inspiring light of attractive work, and know not where we are, then, if our trust in God does not fail us, we learn lessons we should not otherwise gain. We learn self-direction or humility; we learn to cast our care on Him who cares for us; we learn to be grateful for every kindness that others can do us, and to respect all forms of life, and call no man common.—James Freeman Clarke.

Made the Hotel Business

One of the leading hotel men of the United States declares that prohibition, instead of killing the hotel business, has actually made it. He says that more money was invested in hotels in the United States in the past four years than in the preceding twenty-seven.—O'Leary Journal.

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If the World Stopped Whirling

Rotation of the Earth On Its Axis Is Gradually Slowing Down

Reading a paper before the British Astronomical Society Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin said that the rotation of the earth on its axis was gradually slowing down.

"No one need become alarmed over the situation," Dr. Crommelin said in an interview. "The slowing-up process has been going on for centuries, and nothing sensational has come out of it. If it did stop things might become uncomfortable. The sun would shine on one side of the earth, the other side would be wrapped in frozen darkness; and the moon might vanish. If the earth's motion slowed to one rotation a year," he added, "each day would be one year long, as they are thought to be on the planet Mercury. It will take a few hundred million years before the earth's motion, at its present rate, is retarded to a point where it entails actual discomfort."

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. George Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trade With Jamaica

In the slump which the fruit trade of Jamaica is experiencing, a direct trade with Canada is being advocated as a remedy for the country's economic ills, Canada being regarded as the most promising of possible new markets.

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BERLIN WOULD ENTER LEAGUE ON CONDITIONS

Berlin.—The German Government is drawing up a memorandum setting forth the conditions under which Germany will apply for membership in the League of Nations. The memorandum will be sent to all of the governments which are members of the League Council, and will set forth the German desires and conditions.

The memorandum, it is understood, will ask definite enlightenment as to whether Germany will be offered permanent seats in the council of the league and it will expressly declare that Germany's entry into the league would in no way imply reaffirmation of her war guilt.

It is also understood that the memorandum will request information as to the obligations Germany would undertake through membership, especially regarding the transport of foreign troops, through Germany for the assistance of a neighboring state which might be attacked by a third power.

On this point the German Government contends that the quest transported would involve a breach of neutrality, especially towards Russia, and that it might lead to hostilities.

The memorandum, which probably will be submitted to the Governments concerned at an early date, will first be examined by the cabinet and by the Government of the federal states.

British Navy Not At League's Disposal

Home Secretary Makes Clear Statement To Dismiss Misapprehension.

General.—The clear and precise statement of Arthur Henderson, British Home Secretary, on the attitude of the British delegation on the question of the use of the British fleet in enforcing sanctions against an aggressive nation, it is believed, will dispel any misgivings which may have been entertained in connection with the matter in the earlier stages of the discussion by the committee of disarmament.

Mr. Henderson declared the British Government had no idea of placing British troops or ships at the disposal of the Council of the League of Nations to use as it thought fit, nor ever had such an idea, and there was no intention whatever on the part of the Government of converting the league into a war council and imposing on it the burden of conducting military campaigns or naval operations.

Greece Preparing To Pay Debts.—Greece is preparing to dispatch a special mission to the United States for the purpose of funding and concluding arrangements for the gradual repayment and extinction of her war debt to the United States. It is to start immediately after the parliamentary elections next month, and will be headed, according to present arrangements, by Georges Rousset, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Want Western Director.—Saskatoon.—One of the two vacancies on the Canadian National Railways Board of Directors should be filled by a Saskatchewan man, a Saskatchewan Board of Trade delegation will tell Premier King when he visits this city early in October. A large proportion of the C.N.R. lines lie in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but these provinces have no direct representation among the directors.

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Prince In Favor Of Second Season At Wembley

London.—Great interest is expressed by the English press at the announcement that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, when staying at Ottawa, will act in his capacity as President of the British Empire Exhibition, in trying to induce the Canadian Government to favor and support a second season at Wembley. It is recalled that the Prince, by his interviews with Right Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, of the Canadian Government, had much to do with securing Canada's original participation in the exhibition. The London Star designates the Prince "our uncommercial traveler."

Will Be Test Case

Shareholders of Home Bank Claim Grain Growers' Holding Not Valid

Toronto.—Arguments against the payment by shareholders in the defunct Home Bank of double liability for the failure of the bank's assets will be heard here on November 17 next.

One of the transactions which will be aired at the hearing will be the acquisition of the assets of the Banque Internationale which will be declared by counsel for the purpose to have been null and void. An expenditure of about \$500,000 is involved.

It is also alleged that all persons who hold shares sold by the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and the United Grain Growers are not shareholders in the Home Bank, because such shares were not validly created, issued or allotted.

The contributors also allege that the Home Bank entered into an "illegal, impudent, perverted, improper, highly speculative, vicious, fraudulent and ultra vires contract or agreement with the Home Savings and Loan Company." It is declared that this was not a bank at all, and that the half million dollars paid for its assets cannot be charged against the Home Bank shareholders.

A. W. Ballantyne, K.C., who is appearing for the liquidators of the Home Bank, stated that a test case may be made, and upon this the liability of the others would hinge. The cost of the test case would be paid out of the bank's estate. Messrs. Bain and O'Donohue will be counsel for the shareholders.

Always Pleased To Visit Western Canada

Looked Forward To Rest on Ranch Says Prince

Winnipeg.—On his way to his ranch in Alberta, the Prince of Wales stopped off in Winnipeg for three hours. His programme was quite informal and brief of all ceremony. At the Canadian National station he was met by Mayor Farmer, who expressed his pleasure and the gratification of the citizens in general at the visit of His Royal Highness. The Prince said he was always pleased to visit Western Canada, and he was looking forward to the rest and recreation to be obtained on his ranch. A representative of the Prince was on the platform to greet the Prince, and there were present members of the railway staff and a few citizens.

Leningrad Recovers From Flood

Leningrad.—The water was subsiding rapidly from the streams of Leningrad after the flood of Sept. 23, the worst suffered in years by the former Russian capital. Traffic was being resumed in the districts most affected, but the electric and telephone services were still interrupted. No casualties were reported.

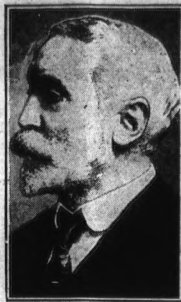
Manitoba Crops

Winnipeg.—There is decidedly more agricultural optimism in Manitoba than is usual at this time of the year. It is disclosed in a statement issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. A small percentage of grain remains to be cut, and in Southern Manitoba about 50 per cent. of the crop is threshed.

No Women Justices

Melbourne.—The Legislative Council of the State of Victoria, by a vote of 18 to 8, rejected the Government's bill providing for the appointment of women as justices.

To Leave Berlin



LORD D'ABERNON

British Ambassador to Germany, who it is understood, will resign as soon as the pact of London is in smooth working order.

Ukraine Wants Western Horses

Profitable Trade Assured If Financing Can Be Arranged

Calgary, Alta.—Whether the Ukrainian Government will buy 1,000 horses in Alberta and Saskatchewan this fall depends on two factors, namely, its ability to satisfy the Dominion Government that it can guarantee the financing, and, second, its ability to make arrangements with the transportation companies.

The Ukraine wants the horses and has authorized Barney Hephburn, of Montreal, to make the purchases, but it has offered only \$35 a head for transportation from the point of purchase to Odessa, whereas it has been found the care and feeding of the horses enroute, will cost \$40 a head.

There is a great shortage of horses not only in the Ukraine but throughout Europe on account of the ravages of the war, and it is stated that only the necessarily high costs of transportation, and difficulties in arranging the financing, prevent a profitable trade with Western Canada.

Border Smugglers Fined

Three U.S. Citizens Must Also Pay Double Duty

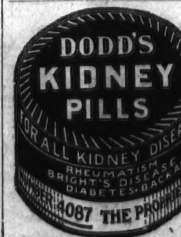
Moore Jaw.—Customs officials are taking steps to check smuggling, which has been carried on on a large scale in Southwestern Saskatchewan. As the result of the activity of the Federal Immigration and Customs Officers, Norval Shuttleworth, of Diebolt, N.D., and Ferdinand Schrimmer, Frank Bloomquist, also American citizens, were fined for failing to register their entry from the States. The three men were also fined under the inland revenue act. Bloomquist and Schrimmer, who operated their smuggling on a partnership basis, were each fined \$50 and ordered to pay double duty.

Shuttleworth was found to have been smuggling radio sets into Canada. He was reprimanded and charged double duty on the sets.

C. Livingstone, of Leitchville, also near the border, was found guilty of bringing a number of automobiles into Canada and he was charged double duty.

Losses By Cattle Disease

Brussels.—The foot and mouth disease which is raging among the cattle of Belgium has thus far caused losses estimated at 50,000,000 francs. In August, the total number of cattle affected was 135,392. A large number of hogs also were stricken.



Victorian Nurses Award Thirteen Scholarships

Ottawa.—The central board of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, announces the award of thirteen scholarships of \$400 each, to well-qualified nurses, graduates of standard hospital training schools, which will enable them to take the university courses in public health at the several Canadian universities offering such a course. The awards for the university year 1924-25 includes Miss Hazel Bruner, Edmonton, Alta., to the University of British Columbia.

Philippines Not Exempt

U.S. State Department Rules Volstead Act Must Be Observed

Washington.—The eighteenth amendment to the United States constitution has stretched out its forbidding hand to the Philippines Islands. Under a legal decision holding shipment to the islands of liquor for beverage purposes to be contrary to the amendment, the State Department has instructed all United States consular officers to decline to clear vessels with such destination and cargo.

Disclosure that such orders had been issued last June was made by the department on receipt of dispatches from Manila indicating a belief on the part of General Wood, that the Philippines were exempted from the Volstead Act, which a Department of Justice decision has held to be the case. The dispatches reported, that General Wood had requested that the United States consul at Hong Kong, China, be instructed to issue bills of health to vessels sailing from that port for the Philippines with liquor cargoes including, he believed, the consul was refusing clearance because of a misunderstanding of the law.

New Discovery On X-Ray Treatment

Secondary Radiations Chief Curative Agents Says Philadelphia Physician

Wilkes Barre, Pa.—Discovery that the secondary radiations from the Roentgen tube, and not the primary X-rays were the effective ones in the treatment of malignant diseases may open the way for more successful treatment of cancer, Dr. Donald Butts, of Philadelphia, told the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania in annual convention here. Dr. Butts said he had found that the Beta rather than the Gamma rays of radium accomplished the reduction of cancerous and other diseased tissues and the application of the new principle was constructive and not caustic or destructive "as in other cases in radium treatments of cancer at present."

New York Bankers Looking For Business

Interested In Prospective Borrowing By Canadian Provinces

New York.—The Tribune says that the bond market is much interested in projected Canadian financing. Quite an amount of refunding and new borrowing by the Canadian provinces and municipalities is in sight and New York bankers are hoping to get a large share of the total. The paper says that preliminary enquiries were reported in connection with a Manitoba refunding loan of \$17,000,000 and the City of Toronto asked for bids on a \$15,000,000 loan.

Would Continue Act

Toronto.—The principals of Toronto public schools have gone on record as favoring a continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act. Fear that easier access to intoxicants would increase the traffic fatalities among school children is given a prominent place in the preamble to the resolution.

To Make Speed Test

Washington.—The navy's huge dirigible, the Shenandoah, will leave Lakehurst, N.J., on October 3, for a "speed test," across the coast, carrying her for the first time to the Pacific coast, the navy department announced.

Fire Prevention Week

Ottawa.—Fire prevention week was proclaimed Sept. 24. It begins Sunday, October 5, and ends Saturday, October 11.

MINERAL RICHES OF NORTH MAY BE EXPLOITED

Quebec.—The long discussed question as to whether the Dominion of Canada will ever benefit materially from the mineral riches of the northern islands in the vicinity of the Arctic Circle, many of which have been claimed for Canada in recent years by Captain J. S. Bernier, noted adventurer and Arctic explorer, would appear to be more definitely settled with the arrival of the steamer Arctic at this port.

That there is every reason to be enthusiastic over the almost limitless possibilities in regard to the mineral development of the north country, was the keynote of statements made by members of the expedition to the Canadian Press, the information being given out that, perhaps, in a short period of time, agents of the Federal Government will take steps to open up and develop what are considered to be huge treasures in mineral ore.

F. D. Henderson, of the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch of the Department of the Interior, stated, in an interview, that although it would be a little premature to speak with exactitude as to the wealth of the northern islands, he and all concerned were strongly of the opinion that the resources there might prove to be of such a vast and wealthy nature as to astound the civilized world. The Arctic went as far north as Kane Basin, on the northeastern coast of Greenland.

More Harvesters Needed

Winnipeg.—There is a known shortage of more than 2,000 harvest workers in Saskatchewan, according to R. W. Brewis, of Regina, representing the Saskatchewan Branch of the Labor Employment Service of Canada, and in five days here Mr. Brewis has been able to recruit only 100 men in his efforts to relieve the shortage.

Stiff?

Minard's liniment stiff joints and rheumatism and backache.



Settlers Leaving Drought Area

Edmonton.—About 100 settlers' families have already moved out from drought-stricken areas in Southeastern Alberta to new localities in various parts of the province, and inquiries and applications are still coming in daily. The movement, it is thought, is now well under way and is likely to assume somewhat large proportions, though still falling short of anything like a stampede.

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MUNICIPAL POUND NOTICE.

Notice is given that there has been impounded in the Municipal Pound of Div. 1 of Inga M.D. 1 dark brown stallion, with white spot on forehead and white spot on 1 hind foot, 2 years old, no visible brand; also 1 black stallion with white spot on forehead and nose, 2 white feet—1 hind and 1 front, coming 3 years, no visible brand. Also 1 red bull with horns, white spot on breast.

14. L. WILLIE, Poundkeeper.

LOST—Two Calves, 8 months old—1 roan heifer calf, right ear cut. 1 red heifer calf, white head, right ear cut. John Stinner, phone R316. 18

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TEACHERS FEDERATION VISITS WINDERMERE BUNGALOW CAMP

Here are seen a group of Ontario teachers members of the Canadian Teachers Federation, who, with colleagues from every other province in the Dominion attended the annual convention of the Federation at Victoria, B.C. The Canadian Pacific provided special trains for their accommodation in both directions. Many of them returned via the Kettle Valley and the British Columbia Lake district, but this party preferred to pass through the Rockies again. They are seen at Windermere Bungalow Camp to which they made excursion. At Banff and Lake Louise they were entertained and local teachers organisations and Board of Trade at many points along their west and east-bound routes turned out to greet the "Teachers Special" and to afford the delegates to the convention whatever entertainment time allowed. The next annual meeting of the Canadian Teachers Federation will be held in Toronto.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GLORY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services Every Sunday at 11 A.M.
Sunday School after Service.

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Sunday school at 10 a.m.
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GENERAL NOTICES.

STONY PLAIN LOCAL U.F.A.
President—W. M. Washburn.
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Second Vice President—C. Becker.
Directors—Adam Wolf, Gus Duch-
olke, John Enders, Muri McKinlay
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Div. 2—John Schultz.
Div. 3—Philip Schmetz.
Div. 4—L. Sinclair.
Div. 5—J. J. Hadley, Winterburn.
Div. 6—Dan Brox, (Reeve).
(Secretary-Treasurer.)
E. Pinchbeck, Spruce Grove.

**INGA MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
No. 520.**

Div. 1, Muri McKinlay.
Div. 2, R. P. Shaw.
Div. 3, Ed Tattersall.
Div. 4, A. E. Hopkins.
Div. 5, R. C. Howatt.
Div. 6, Rheinhold Goetz.

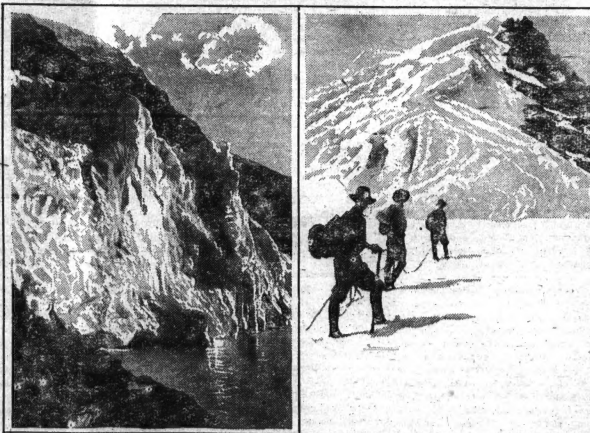
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President, E. C. McLaughlin.
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ertson.

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Philip Kulak.
M. McKinlay Secretary.

LOST—One Bay Mare, about 7
years old, brand E C W L left
side, 2 hind legs white, white face.
Notify Jac Wagner, Stony Plain
P. O. 15

CLIMBING THE MONARCH OF THE ROCKIES



MOUNT ROBSON, 13,068 feet
high and the queen of the
Canadian Rockies, was scaled
several times during the annual
camp of the Alpine Club at Berg
Lake. The Tumbling Glacier (left)
on the north side of Mt. Robson, is
the only true tumbling glacier
known to exist in the Canadian
Rockies. On the right is seen a
party of climbers making their
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Stony Plain and District.

Big Halloween Dance at Comet, Friday evening, Oct. 31st.

A motor party from Morinville, consisting of Miss May Williams, Messrs Art Champagne and Francis Couture, visited friends in Stony last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Benj. Lawton and Miss Eileen Lawton were visiting on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Mard McKinlay, at Comet.

Contractor Valk is engaged in the erection of a building on the Armbruster farm, east of town.

Kelly's Dept. Store offers a brand new suit of G. W. G. Overall free to the farmer marketing, after this date, the first load of this year's No. 1 wheat to any of the Stony Plain elevators. Grain check must be furnished.

The school fair last week of the Spruce Grove School Fair Ass'n was a pronounced success, with a record number of entries and a large crowd in attendance.

The next sitting of the District Court opens in Edmonton Tuesday next, Oct. 7.

The Alberta Sheep & Swine Breeders' Associations have made their animal listings of animals for sale. Lists may be obtained from the secretary, W. J. Stark, the Arena, Edmonton.

Over seven million bushels of wheat has been booked for shipment out to Vancouver to Great Britain and the Orient during this month and next.

Tires and tubes vulcanised and repaired at Stony Plain Garage.

The Sun Letter Box.

The Editor does not accept responsibility for opinions expressed in this column.

Editor Stony Plain Sun:

In reference to schedule printed in last week's edition, showing final standing of baseball league, this is not correct.

The Stony Plain ball team only lost four games and still lead the league by good margin.

I think in all fairness to your town team you should of ascertained the correct figures from the secretary of the league Mr Laird who I think will be glad to give you these figures on request.

I would ask you in all fairness to myself and others that you make a correction next edition.

Yours truly,
J. W. McCulla.

Holborn News.

Holborn U. F. has planned a big concert and dance for the evening of Friday October 24. This will be a very special occasion, and the talent will be all from Edmonton. Martin's celebrated orchestra will be present, and will consist of ten pieces for this particular occasion, and its members will contribute part of the concert. Nuff said!

Now Is the Time!

To Fix Up your House before the cold weather comes in. Get our prices on Furnaces, Hot-water Heating, Plumbing. Our motto: Up-to-date Jobs.

Anderson & Schmidt,
PHONE SIX.

Death of Mr. Railey.

On Monday last the news reached here of the death at Saint-Joe, Missouri, of an old resident of Stony Plain district in the person of Mr Henry Newell Railey. Mr Railey came to Stony Plain from Oklahoma in 1905, and farmed about six miles south of town, on what is now the Fred Ulmer farm. Deceased lived here about six years and moved to Missouri, where he resided up to the time of his death. While here Mr Railey proved to be a successful and enterprising farmer, and had a host of friends.

His daughter, Mrs R E Wood, left Tuesday morning for Saint-Joe, to attend the funeral.

Crown Prosecutor Fined \$10

Saturday's Bulletin says: A M Knight, Hugh C MacDonald K.C., and Oscar Burnstead, appeared before Magistrate Geo B McLeod Friday, and were each fined \$10 and costs for infringements of the Game Act by shooting game on Sunday. The three friends are said to have taken a day's shooting in the Tofield district, and an information was laid by the A. P. P. constable in that town. Each of the accused pleaded guilty.

The Honk of the Wild Goose

Do you know the honk of the wild goose? Have you heard it over some lonely lake in the heart of the silent northern forest as you lay on the balsam boughs in the early dawn? If you have, you will hear it again in dreams each year when the witching autumn winds begin to blow, when trees turn crimson and brown and gold and the spell of October falls on land and stream. It will stir in you the longing for fresh open spaces and the clean north woods that sooner or later you will be compelled to answer.

If you have not heard the honk of the wild goose, the whirr of the partridge, the wind in the trees in the northern Canadian forest and the musical tongue of the running wolf pack at night, you have missed the music of Autumn. If you are worried and tired, need new courage and strength, take your rifle and old clothes, go to the northern wilds follow the track of the deer and moose and you will return to the city renewed in body, mind and spirit.

Canadian National Railways Lines run thru the very heart of the best hunting district in Canada, and you may procure booklets from District Passenger Agent at Edmonton, that will give you full information regarding the choicest spots, accommodation and guides. Ask for "Hunting in Canada."

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.31
No. 2	1.28
No. 3	1.23
No. 4	1.17
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.47
3 C. W.	.45
Extra 1 Feed	.44
No. 1 Feed	.41
No. 2 Feed	.37
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.71
No. 4	.69
Feed	.63
Rejected	.59
RYE.	
No. 2	.78

Dental Announcement!

Dr W Scott Hamilton, Dental Surgeon, of Edmonton, wishes to announce that from Oct. 2d on he will be in Stony Plain the Thursday of every week. In this way he can better serve his local patients.

He further wishes to announce that he is permanently located in Edmonton; that he plans to make these visits to Stony continuously; and that he can at any time be reached by phone at his established location, 400 Tegner Block, Edmonton, phone 6514; or at his home phone of 82117.

Here and There

It is anticipated that English orders for Canadian wool will exceed 1,000,000 pounds this year, which will be a considerable increase over the business of 1922, amounting to 700,000 pounds.

Definite advice has been received at Victoria, B.C., that the Japanese training squadron, consisting of the "Kishima," "Aama" and "Amama" will visit Victoria during the winter. The squadron will leave Japan early in December, following the annual fall manoeuvres.

Approximately 60 per cent, or 1,253,004 of the population of Western Canada live on occupied farms. Of the balance, 474,516 live in its 20 cities and towns of over 2,500 and 228,962 in 3,309 small towns and villages of 2,500 or under.

The work of re-balling the main line of the Canadian Pacific between Montreal and Toronto (the Lake Ontario shore line) has just been completed. Nearly 2,000,000 tons of crushed rock, or about 35,000 carloads, were used in this operation. Officials state that the roadbed is now as excellent as it can be made and second to none in the world.

Successful strawberry culture 300 miles north of the international boundary has been proven possible by R. A. Gordon, of Edmonton, Alta. One hundred plants brought from Ontario wintered well, blossomed heavily and produced a prolific crop of well-formed, fine flavored fruit with rich color and flavor. Mr. Gordon has likewise had much success with cherries, wild plums and crab apples.

Steady progress has been made by the macaroni industry in Canada during the past decade. The Bureau of Statistics reports that, whereas in 1910 Dominion imported nearly 7,000,000 pounds in pre-war days, it imported only 1,095,000 pounds and exported 2,225,000 pounds in 1923. Nine factories, with a capitalisation of \$875,000, now operate in Canada, with an aggregate output approximating 11,600,000 pounds.

Whaling operations off the coast of British Columbia this season have been very successful. Four stations and six or seven whalers are working. Some of the vessels have secured 30 head so far this year. Whales oil is selling well in England, while whale meat, canned, is an established commodity in West Africa, the entire British Columbia whale meat pack of last year having been sold there.

Arrangements for the re-building of the old wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific's charming hotel in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, are already under way. The contract has been awarded to Carter-Halls Aldinger, of Winnipeg, and Barret and Black are the architects. The building will have a greater number of guest and public rooms than existed in the one which preceded it, as the hotel is now too small for the crowds which visit it. The work is to be completed in time for next season. It will be recalled that the old wing of the Chateau was destroyed by fire some months ago.